

NURSERY:

July 5	Amy Eisenga, Shari Benthem, Addean Oeverman Becky Wemple, Lindsay Beerens, Megan Benthem
July 12	Tana VanPolen, Kaylie Hiller, Aubrey Hiller Ruth Kulhawick, Christina Dodde, Caitlin Dodde
July 19	Nicole Schultz, Linda Ellens, Maggie Southwick Leah Thompson, Barb Dore, Tami Eisenga
July 26	Diane Nemeth, Karsyn Meyering, Mikayla Powers, Patti Koop, Jayden Benthem, Bev Kamphouse

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP – LITTLE LAMBS:

* * * * Summer Break * * * *

SOUND SYSTEM, VIDEO, POWERPOINT:

July 5	Matt Thompson, Roger Hagerman, Jodi DeHate
July 12	Al Baas, Paul Rivera, Sue Cook
July 19	Kyle Meyering, Dan Ouwinga, Jodi DeHate
July 26	Cary Sikkema, Dan Ouwinga, Tana VanPolen

OFFERINGS:

JULY OFFERINGS	5th: Booster Club 12th: New Building 19th: Food Pantry 26th: Existing Building
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JULY USHERS: Alan Baas, Jerry Koop Jr, Bob Lee, Ken Roede

AUGUST USHERS: Adam Swiler, Kevin Huttenga, Bryce Eisenga, Scott VanPolen

**If you are unable to serve on your scheduled date, please find your own replacement. If you need assistance with contact information, please contact the church office (231) 825-2171. Thank you!

Thank you!
...to everyone
who serves
either up
front or
behind the
scenes each
week in
helping to
further the
kingdom of
God!



HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

July 5, 2020

Vision Statement:
In our endeavor to seek Christ's will and follow His calling,
we desire to strengthen our church through
growth in prayer,
growth in vibrant worship,
growth in committed outreach,
and growth in thriving fellowship.

9034 23 Mile Rd. • Marion, MI 49665
(231) 825-2171
Email: office@highlandcrc.org

Morning Worship: 9:30 AM
Rev. Dr. Gregory J. Kett
Website: www.highlandcrc.org

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 9:30 AM
Highland Christian Reformed Church
July 5, 2020

**This morning we welcome Rev. Rod Kamrath as he leads us in worship this morning.*

Prelude

Welcome & Greeting

“To God be the Glory” vs 1-3

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Colossians 3:1-15

Sermon: *“Experiencing the Abundant Life”*

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” vs 1, 2, 3

“Blessed Assurance” vs 1 & 3

“God of Our Fathers” vs 1, 2, & 4

Closing Blessing

“My Tribute”

Postlude

*****Tithes & Offerings** should be placed in the collection boxes near the main entrance to the sanctuary - **1st: General Fund; 2nd: Booster Club**

Technology permitting, we will have the following media options available:

- **Audio recordings** of our services are available on our website: www.highlandcrc.org under the Sermon Audio tab. There you will also find a link to the video on our Facebook page.
- **Live Videos** of our services will available on our Facebook page (public).
- **DVDs** will be made available in the rack on the information table. The most current service is at the bottom of the rack. If you would like a DVD, please let the video tech know prior to the service to ensure we make enough copies.

2020 Council		
Exec. Board: *		Rev. Dr. Gregory J. Kett * Church Office
		825-2171
Elders		Deacons
Bob Vennema	District #1, A-C	Gary Hesselink
Dale Fredin *Pres.	District #2, D-E	Kyle Meyering *Sec. of Deac.
Al Thomas *Clerk	District #3, F-L	Tom Ouwinga *V.T.
Ken Roede *V.P.	District #4, M-O	Dan Villwock
Larry Witt	District #5, P-T	Larry Sikkema
Chad Dodde	District #6, V-Z	Ryan McQuestion

Roof Repair Project Update: We are happy to announce that the cost of the roof repair project has been covered in full thanks to a gracious anonymous donor.

<p>Pastoral Support: Pastor Greg Kett (231) 425-8819 Normal Office Hours: Mon-Thurs: 8:15 AM – 12:00 PM & 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM. Or by appointment as needed. Call anytime.</p>	<p>Ministry Team Leaders: Connection Coordinator (Amie Kett) Care & Share Team (Cindy Vennema) Prayer Team (Sandy Rice) Education Team (Mary Rees) Service Team (Julie Dorman) Worship Team (Jodi Meyering) Facilities Team (Rick Dorman) Safe Church Team (Linda Wing) Safety Team (James Bazuin)</p>
<p>Church Office: Sara Bruno (231) 825-2171 office@highlandcrc.org Office hours: Mon-Thurs 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM Please have bulletin announcements in by Thurs. at 12 pm</p>	

Life Resources of Northern Michigan Annual Fundraising Auction.

When: TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2020

Where: LIVING LIGHT CHURCH

(7700 W Blue Rd, Lake City, MI 49651)

BBQ & Silent Auction 5:30 pm, Live Auction 6:30 pm

We welcome face masks and will provide hand sanitizer stations.

This event was previously scheduled in March but was cancelled due to COVID-19:

PRAYER CORNER

Dear Heavenly Father, please be with Mary Lou Karsten, Steve Sluiter, Dick Bruno, Marilyn Ouwinga, Mike Dodde and Sarah Dodde. Bless each of them in ways only you can do. Give them the healing and the patience they need.

Prayer Requests:

- Please keep Jean Ouwinga and family in your prayers as her brother, Phil Agema, passed away this past Thursday morning.
- Dick Bruno is now home! He still has some surgical pain but the pain in his legs is improving. Please pray for continued patience and healing.
- Laurie Koning (NMC teacher and wife of Calvin CRC pastor) has found out that her cancer has returned. The tumor has doubled in size within a month. She will be seeking radiation treatments as soon as possible. Please keep Pastor Ken & Laurie and their family in your prayers.

Daily Prayer Focus:

If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land. – 2 Chronicles 7:14

OUR MISSIONARIES:

George & Sarah de Vuyst & Family

Serving in Ukraine

Email: gdevuyst@crcna.org

Website: <http://www.devuysts.com>

Josh & Mandy Shaarda & Family

Serving in Uganda

Email: jshaarda@crnapartners.org

Blog: <http://shaarda.blogspot.com/>

***CURRENTLY SERVING IN OUR MILITARY:**

Mike* & Dawn (Dodde) Winkle
(Master Sargent, Air Force)
Spokane, WA

Tyler* Bode (Senior Airman, Air Force)
Davis Monthan Airforce Base,
Tucson, AZ

Caleb* Dodde (Private, Army Reservist)

OUR CHURCH WEEK: JULY 5-11

SUNDAY 7/5	9:15 AM	Prayer in the Prayer room
	9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	6:00 PM	Patriotic Hymn-Sing & Prayer Service
MONDAY 7/6	7:00 PM	Deacons Meeting
	7:30 PM	Council Meeting
TUESDAY 7/7	7:15 PM	Praise 9 & Guys Practice
WEDNESDAY 7/8	7:00 PM	Practice with Instruments

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TONIGHT Sunday, July 5: Mike & Pam Pluger and the Sunday Night Bible Study group have invited Highland church and friends to the Missaukee County Park Pavilion, in Lake City, TONIGHT, July 5 at 6:00 PM for supper, a patriotic hymn-sing and prayer requests. Hot dogs, sloppy joes, table service and drinks will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass & your own lawn chairs for comfort. Please take this opportunity to invite your friends and neighbors as well. If you have questions, please call Pam Pluger.

Save the Date - August 16: “Highland Old-Fashioned Family Fun Night”. Good clean fun for all ages! Join us for a night of food, fellowship, live music, various carnival games, “Name-that-tune”, face painting and more. Additional details to come.

Reopening Nursery- Our Nursery is now open for infants through age 3. Please help your child wash their hands or use hand sanitizer when you drop them off. If your child has a fever or any other symptoms of illness, please keep them home. We will resume normal nursery rotation for volunteers starting today. Please contact the church office if you have any questions.

Reminder: Please refrain from gathering in the fellowship hall after services. We encourage that these gatherings be taken outside for the time being.

Tables and Chairs for Open Houses/Events: Just a reminder that all tables and chairs need to be reserved by contacting Sara in the office. We have 20 of the white,

eight-foot tables. Please note that the blue stackable chairs **MUST STAY IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL**. If you need chairs for an off-site event, we have 80+ folding chairs in the white shed & youth building.

Online Giving: We now have the ability to give our tithes and offerings online via our website www.highlandcrc.org. You can use debit, credit or your bank account and does not require a login. All donations are secure but if you prefer, you may still mail your tithes and offerings to either Shari or the church office.

Lost & Found: Please take a moment to collect any personal items on the lost and found table in the fellowship hall.

Food Drive for the Marion Food Bank—we are still collecting non-perishable foods and hygiene products for the Marion Food Bank. Donations can be dropped off at the church office Monday – Thursday, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. Any questions, please contact the church office. Let’s be the heart and hands of Jesus to each other and to our neighbors. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please makes checks out to the Marion Food Bank and mail to: PO Box 271; Marion, MI 49665

****Thank You** for your generosity in donations toward the Marion Food Bank!

Marion Food Bank is available to residents of the Marion area. Their pantry is open to walk-ins the 3rd Wednesday of each Month from 9:30 am to 11:30 am. Please call (231) 743-6092 for an appointment outside of this timeframe.

FREE GROCERIES! If you or someone you know could benefit from some help right now, we're here for you! Any Missaukee County resident, regardless of income, is welcome to stop at one of the following three locations each week. Each family will receive fresh and non-perishable food items, as supply allows.

- Thursdays, 2-4 pm: Lake City EPC, 5804 W Houghton Lake Rd, Lake City
- Thursdays, 4-6 pm: Prosper CRC, 1975 E Prosper Rd, Falmouth
- Thursdays, 4-6 pm: Rehoboth Reformed Church, 8372 S Lucas Rd, McBain

Experiencing the Abundant Life
Colossians 3:1-15

The Symbolism of Baptism by Immersion:

Two Basic Principles for Christian Living:

1. Set your _____ on things above.
 - a. What is the most important desire of your heart?

 - b. Is your heart set on the things of God?

2. Set your _____ on things above.
 - a. What do you spend most of your time thinking about?

 - b. God changes our normal thinking:
 - i. Giving above _____.
 - ii. Serving above _____.
 - iii. Forgiving above _____.

Do not be _____.

Specific Sins to Avoid:

1. Sexual immorality, impurity and lust.

2. Evil desires and greed.

These Sins Bring About God's Wrath. (Vs 6)

Contrast This to Having _____. (Vs 15)